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In re Application of:

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CUSTOMER'S ORDERS AND
A CUSTOMER'S ORDER
PROCESSING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification

Please amend page 3, line 10 to page 4, line 22 as follows:

Generally, in the electronic cash register 231, the names of articles are set on the keyboard of the electronic cash register 231 as shown in Fig. 24, so that ordering processing can be performed only by depressing the keys in accordance with the orders by a customer. For example, when an operator receives orders of a hamburger, a cheeseburger, a medium size of fried potato, and a cola, as shown in Fig. 25, the operator successively depresses the article keys 241 to input article data of a hamburger, a cheeseburger, a medium size package of fried potato, a cola in steps s1 to s3, and operates the subtotal key 243 in step s4, and the total key 244 in step s5, as the operator is hearing the orders by the customer. If the ordering has finished, the operator depresses the subtotal key 243. Then, a total amount is displayed and the

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